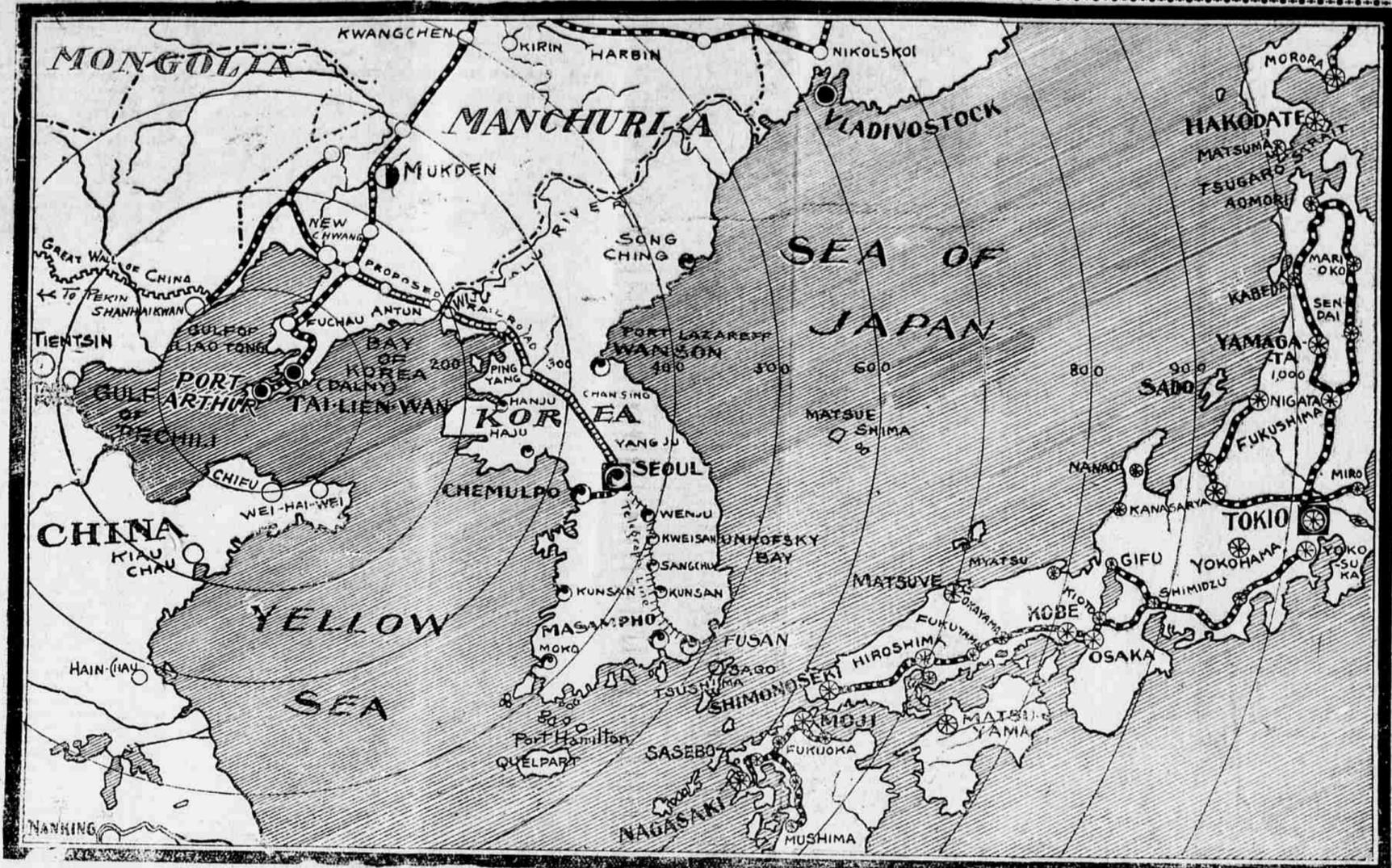


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RUSSIAN JAPANESE KOREAN CONCENTRIC CIRCLES MARK OFF SPACES REPRESENTING 100 MILES

The above map, based upon the one lately published by the Illustrated London News, is as complete as it can be made at present. From time to time, as unmarked places become important, the map will be revised or remade. In estimating distances, the semi-circles, each of which represent one hundred miles, will prove invaluable.

**(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Diplomats are discussing the possibilities of Germany, France and Russia declaring war on Great Britain.

**ENGLAND'S NAVAL ACTIVITY.**

LONDON, Feb. 19.—There is a marked increase of naval activity in Great Britain. Ammunition factories are working day and night, and the dockyards are busy modernizing old warships.

**JAPANESE FLEET INTACT.**

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Japanese legation issues an official denial from Tokio that any Japanese warships have been destroyed. The fleet is still intact.

**CASUALTIES AT PORT ARTHUR.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Viceroy Alexieff reports that the casualties in the bombardment of the 9th were: Killed 20; wounded 75. No damage to the fleet is mentioned.

**PROMISES FOR JAPAN.**

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Baron Kurimo states that if Japan is victorious in this war it will respect the sovereignty of China and Korea.

**REPAIRING RUSSIAN SHIPS.**

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 19.—Three of the damaged Russian warships are being repaired by the caisson method.

**AFTERNOON REPORT.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—A force of American marines has landed at Newchang for the purpose of protecting American interests.

PARIS, February 18.—Italy has accepted the principle laid down by Secretary of State Hay regarding the neutrality of China being observed during the present struggle between Russia and Japan.

SHANGHAI, February 18.—The British steamer Haiping arrived here today. She reports that the Russians fired on her and detained her for four days at Dalny. It is likely that the occurrence will be reported to the British Government and an explanation will at once be demanded from Russia.

SEOUL, February 18.—The Russian forces have occupied Wiju on the Yalu river. This port was declared an open port yesterday by Korea. Wiju is a strategical point of vantage on the Yalu river and will evidently be used as a base for operations by the Russians to prevent the Japanese passing the Yalu into Manchuria.

## ALEXIEFF LISTS SERIOUS LOSSES

Washington, 5:15 P. M.

**TO SAITO, HONOLULU:**

The Times' Peking correspondent reports that Alexieff, on Feb. 14, sent the following: "Disabled—Tsarevitch, Pallada, Retvitsan, Askold, Novik, Sevastopol, Petropolvsk. The Japanese have been driven from the railway near Chensow. Russians admit seventy killed and claim 150 Japanese prisoners. Russians have eleven ships out of action and declare that fifteen Japanese ships are disabled. The Boyarin is slightly damaged.

"A Japanese surveying party is reported to have landed at Pigeon Bay and been destroyed."

So far as the Japanese are concerned the above information is untrue. No attempt was made for landing, hence no prisoners possible. Absolutely no Japanese ships have been disabled.

TAKAHIRA.

Washington, Feb. 18, 1904.

**TO SAITO, HONOLULU:**

The following statement was made by a Japanese refugee who arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur on the Wenchow, a British steamer:

On the night of Feb. 8th, Japanese were prohibited from embarking on the British steamer Rasber, Alexieff prohibiting all Japanese residents of Port Arthur from going out of the harbor.

The Japanese who embarked on the British steamer Wenchow were put under a strict military surveillance of eight Russian guards. Their landing was prohibited and the ship was also detained.

More than 200 Japanese refugees on board the steamer were on the verge of starvation.

At last, on the night of February 10th after earnest appeal to Alexieff for succor ten bales of rice and half a dozen of biscuits were given to them. On Feb. 11th we signaled to the fort that we were in want of drinking water, to which no answer was given.

On the 13th we again appealed for some nutritious food for the babies and pregnant women in the party. On the same day 103 Japanese refugees arrived from Harbin. On the way they were robbed of their money and other belongings.

There are now more than 300 Japanese refugees on board the Wenchow. They are all in extreme distress. On the 14th at 4 p. m. the ship was allowed to set sail and she reached Chefoo in the morning of the 15th of February. Anarchy reigns at Port Arthur.

"Bazoku" (a Chinese robber band) and Russian soldiers are pillaging; and the authorities ignore them. The condition is indescribable. The Russian merchants have armed their clerks and employees to protect their shops from the pillage of the soldiers.

TAKAHIRA.

## A FOREIGN OFFICER BRINGS NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR

Consul General Saito has received the following:

(Received at half-past 6 P. M.)

Washington, February 16th, 1904.

**TO SAITO, HONOLULU:**

By a reliable foreign officer who had been in Port Arthur from the 8th to the 11th of February, the following report has been given:

The battleship Retvizan is aground in the outside port; the battleship Cesarevitch was taken into the port HORS DE COMBAT by the bombardment of the Japanese fleet.

The next morning the cruiser Novick was damaged seriously; the cruisers Askold, Diana and the battleship Portana were more or less damaged.

TAKAHIRA.

(The officer left Port Arthur two days before the Askold sank.)

**(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Japan is successfully concealing the nature of her preparations. It is believed that her first objective will be the Liaotung peninsula.

This accords with the nature of Japan's previous strategy and may account for the telegraphed stories of extraordinary efforts in another direction, stories chiefly intended to deceive the enemy.

**LAND BATTLE EXPECTED.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Troops are constantly leaving for the front. Viceroy Alexieff will not undertake the aggressive until assured of winning a crushing victory. An important land battle is considered imminent.

**PORT ARTHUR CABLE CUT.**

CHEFOO, Feb. 18.—The Port Arthur cable has been cut. ANOTHER CONCENTRATION STORY.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 18.—The Japanese have concentrated 60,000 men in the Eastern part of Korea.

If there are 120,000 men in Korea and 60,000 in the east, to say nothing of 23,000 reported at Chemulpo, there cannot be 80,000 on the Yalu. Any concentration in the eastern part of Korea would be taken to mean an expedition against Vladivostok.